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SUBJ: EXECUTIVE LEVEL TRADE MISSION: FMC CORP.

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1. ROBERT MCLELLAN IS A VICE PRESIDENT OF FMC CORPORATION OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT. FMC SOLD DOLS 1.7 BILLION IN MACHINERY AND CHEMICALS IN 1973 FROM ITS 151 PLANTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WHICH EMPLOY NEARLY 50,000 IN 18 COUNTRIES. FMC'S INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS ARE IN EXCESS OF DOLS 300 MILLION. BECAUSE OF ITS UNIQUELY DIVERSIFIED CAPABILITIES AND EXPERIENCE, FMC CAN PROVIDE PROJECT MANAGEMENT OR COMPLETE SERVICES FOR SPECIAL OVERSEAS PROJECTS. THESE MAY RANGE FROM ALMOST ANY TYPE OF FOOD RELATED ACTIVITY (ENCOMPASSING PRODUCTION, HARVESTING, FOOD PROCESSING, PACKAGING AND DISTRIBUTION FACILITY) DESIGNED TO MEET RIGID QUALITY STANDARDS, TO AMBITIOUS LAND RECLAMATION PROGRAMS IN UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS WHERE LOW PRODUCTIVITY LAND IS TRANSFORMED INTO PROFITABLE PRODUCTIVE ACREAGE USING THE LATEST KNOW-HOW.

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B. FMC'S INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES HAVE AIDED MATERIALLY IN A MORE RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF MANY AREAS OF THE WORLD. BY SERVING A BROAD RANGE OF MARKETS THROUGH OVERSEAS FACILITIES, LICENSING AGREEMENT AND EXPORT OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, FMC IS CONTRIBUTING SUBSTANTIALLY TO THE BETTERMENT OF LIVING CONDITIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

C. IN ADDITION TO ITS FOOD, AGRICULTURAL AND CHEMICAL ACTIVITIES, IT HAS UNIQUELY QUALIFIED CAPABILITIES AND EQUIPMENT AS RELATED TO COAL MINING AND PROCESSING, OIL AND GAS DRILLING AND PRODUCTION, WATER, SOLIDS AND GAS TREATMENT EQUIPMENT, AND MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT.

2. MESSRS HELMUT ALTHAUSEN AND BELLA HEVEGI OF THE VIENNA OFFICE WILL ACCOMPANY MR. MCLELLAN. KISSINGER

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